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Monday, 8c.

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### CUSTOMS AND HINTS

With Regard to Affiancing and Marriage in Various Countries.

Of curious affiancing customs history gives many accounts. Parke, in his travels in the interior of Africa, gives a glimpse of courtship in that remote region, where he witnessed an act of romantic devotion.

A young Slave, who was about to become a benedict, seated himself one evening on a mat near the door of his house. In a few moments a young woman, his selected bride, approached him, bearing in her hands a calabash containing water. Kneeling by his side she desired him to bathe his hands, and after he had graciously complied with her request with a tear of joy glittering in her eyes she put the vessel to her lips and drank the water.

This act is considered, in that part of the world, the greatest proof of fidelity and love a woman can offer.

Equally curious is a practice in vogue in some parts of Scotland. There, when a young man wishes to pay court to a young woman instead of going to her father and making known his wishes he proceeds to a public house and purchases a bottle of whisky. This symbolic individual at once dispatches a messenger for the object of his affections. The summons is rarely disregarded, and when the girl arrives upon the scene she is entertained in the most lavish manner the house affords, after which the details of the wedding are decided upon.

In Guernsey an engagement is almost as binding as a marriage. When a young man is accepted by the lady of his choice the parents give them a feast, to which are invited all their friends.

In the course of the entertainment the young woman is led around the room by her prospective father-in-law to receive congratulations, and the young man is similarly escorted by his, after which they exchange rings and other gifts.

This public announcement over the girl never thereafter on any account be seen walking with any one but her fiancé, while she is scarcely allowed to even so much as glance at anything feminine. These courtships are often carried on for years, and in the course of time the affections of either undergo a change and the engagement be broken half of the property of the innocent one may be claimed by the other. —New York Times.

### IN MY LADY'S BOUDOIR.

A beautiful complexion will therefore be seen to be one of such clearness and firmness of texture, perfect distribution of blood supply and delicacy of natural color, that light falling upon it will give a suggestion of brilliancy instead of searching out the emphasizing defects.

Satin ribbon, three inches wide, folded to the width of the ordinary collar and fastened at the side in a saucy butterfly bow, is a change from the shirred velvet collar, that has received the approval of Madame la Mode.

There is no perfume more generally agreeable than the clean, sweet odor oforris root. Violet sachet powder, if of a very fine quality, and so faint as to be the mere suggestion of a perfume, is generally pleasant. Rose, musk, and other stronger scents give many an unpleasant sensation of faintness or even nausea, and are always open to the disagreeable suspicion of being used for concealing unwholesome purposes. After all, as Henry Ward Beecher said: "There is no smell so unattractive as that of a person who is not clean."

**Ideas for Women.**  
Old gowns which have done service for some time can be freshened up for wear now if only a little care and taste are used in combining the contrasting colors in a little lace in place of the ruffled chiffon, which looked all very well when the gown was new, but is now worn and shabby.

The women who are the most easily won are the most difficult to preserve, and vice versa.

To pretend that a prudent marriage generates love is the same as to sow pumpkins and wish them to produce diamonds.

The ideal woman nobly planned is doubtless she who has had the advantage of perfect physical culture and who possesses a serene mind. Nothing so ages one as to fret and worry about little things. Heavy cares at times of great affliction or pecuniary misfortunes furrow the brows and wrinkle the eyes in a way that requires years of culture to obliterate.

Women who have aged prematurely try to disguise the fact by very youthful dressing, which sometimes has the opposite effect desired. The neck arrangement, the hair and the bonnet must all be studied carefully. To choose something which shall not make one look a day older and yet shall be becoming is not always easy.

An hour from the time he was stretched beside the partner of his joys and woe he had fallen into the same stupor of oblivion. And so he lay until the small hours grew large again, but about 4 o'clock, when an unusually clamorous burst of the elements literally shook the house, he awoke with a start that almost aroused his wife.

"What is the matter, Hugh?" she murmured.

"The matter," he exclaimed, "did you not hear it?"

"Yes, the wind, it's a very bad night."

"Yes, yes, but above the wind, the voice—'Ride to York,' as you said nonsense—twice over."

"A voice! Nonsense, you were dreaming!"

"No, no, I wasn't. I heard some one say, 'Ride to York' as plainly as I ever heard anything."

"Nonsense! Who could say 'Ride to York?' You are dreaming, dear Hugh."

"My dear, in all seriousness I was not dreaming. I had been awake two or three minutes when I heard the sound of a human voice high above the wind, saying as plainly 'Ride to York,' as you said nonsense."

With these and similar brief sentences the next ten minutes passed; then the pair gradually recomposed themselves, and fell asleep. Just before the old hall clock struck five, however, an identically similar scene and dialogue was enacted by husband and wife, word for word almost, the only difference being that the person was more insistent and more determined in his assertion that he had not been dreaming, but that he had heard the voice 'Ride to York, ride to York,' uttered clearly by a voice that rose above the loudest hurly-burly of the storm—whether actually within or just outside the room he could not say.

## Real Estate Now On the Boom

There has been a very material strengthening in real estate matters during the week. Those in a position to know say that there are more large deals now in process of negotiation than there has been at one time before for several years. A number of deals involving values reaching from \$100,000 to \$300,000 are rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected that some of them will be closed within the next ten days. One of the largest real estate dealers in the city gives it as his opinion that more real estate will change hands at good figures within the next sixty days than during the last ten months. There has been quite a growing demand for small property for several weeks, but little was being done with property of large value, but this has been changed within the last ten days.

Some out-of-town capitalists are prospecting for a site for an immense apartment house, something on the scale of the Hotel in New York and Chicago. They have several sites in view, and are quietly sounding to see if the property can be obtained. They have expected considerable trouble from the fact that the property most desired is owned by several parties, and the owners of one or two pieces do not desire to sell, and are raising their bids at fancy figures.

This may compel the syndicate to decide finally upon a less eligible location. The purchase of the ground and the erecting of the building will cause an outlay of something near a million dollars. The design contemplates a series of eight and nine-room flats on each floor, but some of them will be so arranged that they can be thrown together thus giving the tenant fifteen or sixteen rooms. They are to be built with a special view of making them desirable for Congressmen and others in official life. Each flat will have a large reception hall, double parlors, etc., and be finished in the best style of modern art. One of the features will be the treatment of a cafe, which it is claimed will be the most complete thing of the kind on the continent.

The new Masonic temple to be erected near the navy yard will be one of the handsome structures of the kind in the country, and is said to be in its design the most perfect building for the purposes for which it is designed known to the fraternity. Masons who have examined the plans speak in the most glowing terms of it, and all pronounce it to be without fault. It will cost about \$400,000 when completed.

One of the noticeable features of the opening of the building season, is that a large number of new buildings are going up in the country outside of the city. Quite a number of very fine farm residences are either in process of construction or being negotiated for. The suburbs, such as Brookland and Tacoma Park, are enjoying a revival of building. Wheatley Brothers report that they have contracts to supply lumber for a large number of houses to go up in the various suburbs, many of which will be of more than ordinary pretensions for suburban homes.

Building and loan associations all report a better feeling and renewed activity. Money is very plenty and can be obtained for building operations on very easy terms. Six months ago about the best one could do to get money was by paying 4 per cent. commission, while now it can be readily obtained at 2 per cent., and several loans have recently been negotiated as low as 1 per cent. All the indications point to a very heavy business in the building trades in the very near future.

### HARRISON STILL THERE.

He Ex-President and Ex-Republican Candidate Will Not Run.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(Prominent Indiana Republicans who have been saying ex-President Harrison had been relegated to the shade and was out of the question for anything in the future are annoyed, if not startled, by the fact that he was the hero of the Republican State Convention which assembled at Indianapolis on Wednesday.

While the ex-President's Republican opponents were comforting themselves with the easy assurance that he was disposed of, ex-Congressman John C. New was proving the reverse. The programme was that Harrison should leave California in time to attend the convention, the original idea being for him to preside over its proceedings. This was varied to setting him down for a speech, one that would stir him up before the country in a way he knows well how to do.

"Harrison is a dangerous man," said a well-known Indiana in Washington, unfriendly to him for the best of reasons. He continued: "If any Republican has an idea of getting ahead of him for the nomination he should be up and doing."

Quay, Clarkson, Platt & Co., who think they know a thing or two, including who is the some one else for President besides Harrison, should be admonished by the ex-President's sudden reappearance at Indianapolis and the demonstrations in his favor at the state convention. Indianapolis are entitled, not to say startled, Mr. Harrison doesn't say he is a candidate for President.

New says it, and Mr. Harrison, by his movements and speeches, sends the motion in the most emphatic way possible.

Don Cameron, who himself is in a good many men's mouths for some sort of a presidential nomination in consequence of his silver speeches, looks back over his eye at the reappearance of Harrison and smiles at the disturbed state of Quay and others thereat. A considerable of something that is not exactly in that quarter has been stirred up by Mr. Harrison's sudden reappearance on the scene.

Answered.  
"What," cried the orator fiercely, "what, I ask, causes poverty?"

And from the back of the hall a hoarse voice answered:—"Harrison Life."

"Lack of cash!"

Old Items from All About.  
Nearly 1,000 different colored sewing cottons can be obtained in Great Britain.

The housewife who is in a fall of fish, as it is covered with minute scales overlapping each other.

The kernel of the snake out of British Guiana is almost a perfect representation in miniature of a boa constrictor.

A piece of iron was found in an air passage of the great pyramid which may have been there since the first years B. C.

The oldest inhabited house in the United States is that of William Van Rensselaer, opposite Albany. It was built in 1642.

James Sladen is in a fall of fish, Wash., charged with stealing a hot stove. Evidence against him is that his hands are singed.

Three-fourths of the earth's surface is unfit for cultivation on account of mountains, ranges, deserts, swamps, and barren ground.

Zoologists claim that the strength of the lion in the lion's mane is only 69 per cent. of that of the tiger, and the strength of the hind limbs 65 per cent.

A Sunday school procession numbering over 30,000 children passed either of Hindoo or Moslem parents, recently marched through the scene of the awful Sepoy massacre in 1857. India has eight Christian colleges and 26,000 schools and 5,000,000 pupils.

Then once more there was silence, and possibly an interval of sleep.

For the third time, however, the person round Mr. Merryday with the same bewitching statement.

"By all that I believe," he said, "and as I hope to be saved, I am convinced that this is some warning, some message which it would be mad, wicked of me to disregard."

He said this with solemnity, and evidently in earnest.

"You will be mad if you do not go to sleep again," was the drowsy response. "Who could be calling you to go to York? It is too ridiculous."

"Well, I'm going, for all that," and he sat upright with a determined air.

"Are you out of your mind, Hugh?" said the lady.

"I don't know," he said quietly. "I'm out of bed, I know that, and I'm going to ride to York at once."

Defiant to all remonstrance, the next minute he had kindled a light by the aid of flint and steel, and in another ten minutes was dressing and drawing on his riding boots. In ten minutes more he was heard opening and shutting doors, and moving to and fro hurriedly in the stable yard below the back window of their room. And then, between the swirl and turmoil of a horse being harnessed, and the abating of his wife heard the clatter of his horse's hoofs as the person rode through the stable gate and thence into the darkness of the night.

By the time the tardy dawn had grown into a murky daylight Mr. Merryday was seated snugly by the fire at breakfast through the house and out into the open air. The door of the stable was open, and a horse and a groom were in the stable yard. In those days thin people, for here let it be said that at the period in which

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These events occurred this century was not quite ten years old. News at the best then traveled slowly, even to the great towns like New York, and remote villages like Bismont only heard of events long after they had occurred.

The post came and went only twice a week, a coach passed nearer than within four miles of the rectory, and the Great North road, by which the mail traveled, was seven miles distant.

Now, if ever there was a pastor more beloved in his parish than another it was Hugh Merryday, and his young wife was equally dear to the hearts of his simple, loving inhabitants. She was a model wife for such a man in such a place. As she sat at her writing table her thoughts naturally turned on the old circumstance which had taken her husband from home that morning.

"It grows more odd as I think about it," she murmured to herself. "Hugh is so practical and has so much common sense that it is surprising. Methodical and accurate to the last degree, here he is carried away by a fancy, a dream, a presentiment—it puzzles me. One has only to see the order with which his papers are arranged to judge of the man."

"Yes, here is his table," she continued, lovingly laying her hands on the books and papers. "A place for everything, and everything in its place—even to the one locked drawer where he keeps his journal, for the entries there he holds sacred to himself, and the outpourings of his best and noblest thoughts, his most affectionate, his deepest emotions, his aspirations and beliefs."

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